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Police find missing man's car

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Now that Bob Puffer's car has been found in Killarney, the OPP is doing an extensive search of the wilderness area to try to find the missing Toronto man.

"The police are doing an amazing job and we are very fortunate to have such a qualified team of officers looking for Bob," his brother John Puffer says in a press release.

The search includes helicopters, planes, divers and a number of police officers. Friends have offered to help but the police have asked that "the search effort be left with them," John says. "However, at some time police may require the assistance of volunteers to conduct an extensive ground search, once and if more information is found as to Bob's whereabouts."

On June 26, the 46-year-old lawyer and investment fund manager left his sister's home in Toronto, telling his family that he was going to the family cottage on Lake Kashagawigamog. It was the last they heard from him. The family believes he stayed the night at the cottage and left with the family kayak.

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MATT JAMES/Echo

New kid on the block

Jake Prohaska, 21, chops off a piece of wood during one of three West Coast Lumberjack Shows on Saturday afternoon at the Kinmount Fair. The lumberjack show and Freddy Fusion & his Mobile Magic Science Lab were two new editions to the popular fair, which attracts thousands of people from across southern Ontario. More photos on page 25.

Nature waits a year to unleash her fury

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Sometimes Mother Nature works in mysterious ways.

Last August, when a series of tornadoes ripped through Haliburton County, Frank and Iva Jecmen watched the storm safely from their cottage on Koshlong

Lake's McLean Island.

Frank remembers standing outside the cottage near his shed, watching in awe as boats across the lake flew through the sky "like airplanes." From inside the cottage Iva saw a wall of wind make its way across the lake towards them but, unlike surrounding areas, McLean Island weathered the storm with little to no

damage or devastation.

"Last year we were very lucky. Somehow our trees were saved. It's almost as though it missed us," she says.

More than a year later, one can't help but wonder if Mother Nature was playing catch-up last Wednesday.

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Puffer family compiling list of people who can help with search

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On August 26, police found Bob's silver Honda Civic in the public parking lot at Killarney's town dock. They believe the car has been there since early July.

John Puffer says it appears that his brother had transported the kayak to Killarney in the back of the Honda.

John and his sister Judy were in Killarney from August 27 to August 29 to help the OPP with their efforts. The police say that finding the green Clearwater Design kayak is now the key to their search for the missing man.

Killarney, which is on the north shore of Georgian Bay, has long been a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. In 1997, Bob Puffer took part in a week-long

Outward Bound expedition there, including a one-night solo exercise. The OPP is asking anyone who may know exactly where Puffer went during that Outward Bound trip to contact police.

Meanwhile, John Puffer is compiling a list of people who may be able to help with the search. Please e-mail your name, e-mail address and telephone number(s) to puffer@chandlerpoint.com.

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Editor

Francois Magnant is sitting in a gazebo overlooking Pine Lake, struggling to find the words, in English, to describe what it's been like to leave his home 80 km outside Paris to move to West Guilford as a Rotary Exchange Student.

Suddenly, a loon cries out and Francois stops speaking mid-sentence. He loves loons, he says. He's tried to take a picture of one when he's out in the canoe but it dives under the water before he can get close enough.

How do you say loon in French, he's asked.

He looks perplexed and then says he doesn't know. He's never heard of, let alone heard, a loon before his arrival in Canada a little over a week ago.

So much of what he's experiencing is new. And when he starts high school this week, it's going to be a kaleidoscope of even more impressions.

But this is exactly what the 16-year-old teen from Vernon, France expected when he signed up as an exchange student. He wanted to live in an English-speaking country close to nature. He wanted to try new things and make new friends. He wanted to find out what it was like to be Canadian, not just a visitor to Canada.

"I love your country," he says. "Nature, trees, people - everything."

Francois chose Canada as his exchange destination of choice last year after a one-month exchange trip to Vancouver. When he found out his year would be spent in Haliburton County, he looked us up on the Internet and was impressed by the photos of lakes and forests. Nothing he's seen in real life has dampened his excitement.

France is also a beautiful country, he says, but where he lives it's "house/wall, house/wall. Next to my city there's a forest but there are not as many trees as here."

So when he drove up the driveway to David Zilstra and Marie Zahab's house on the forested shores of Pine Lake to begin the first three months of his exchange, he didn't sigh and say, "What am I going to do here in the middle of nowhere?" He thought of how lucky he was.

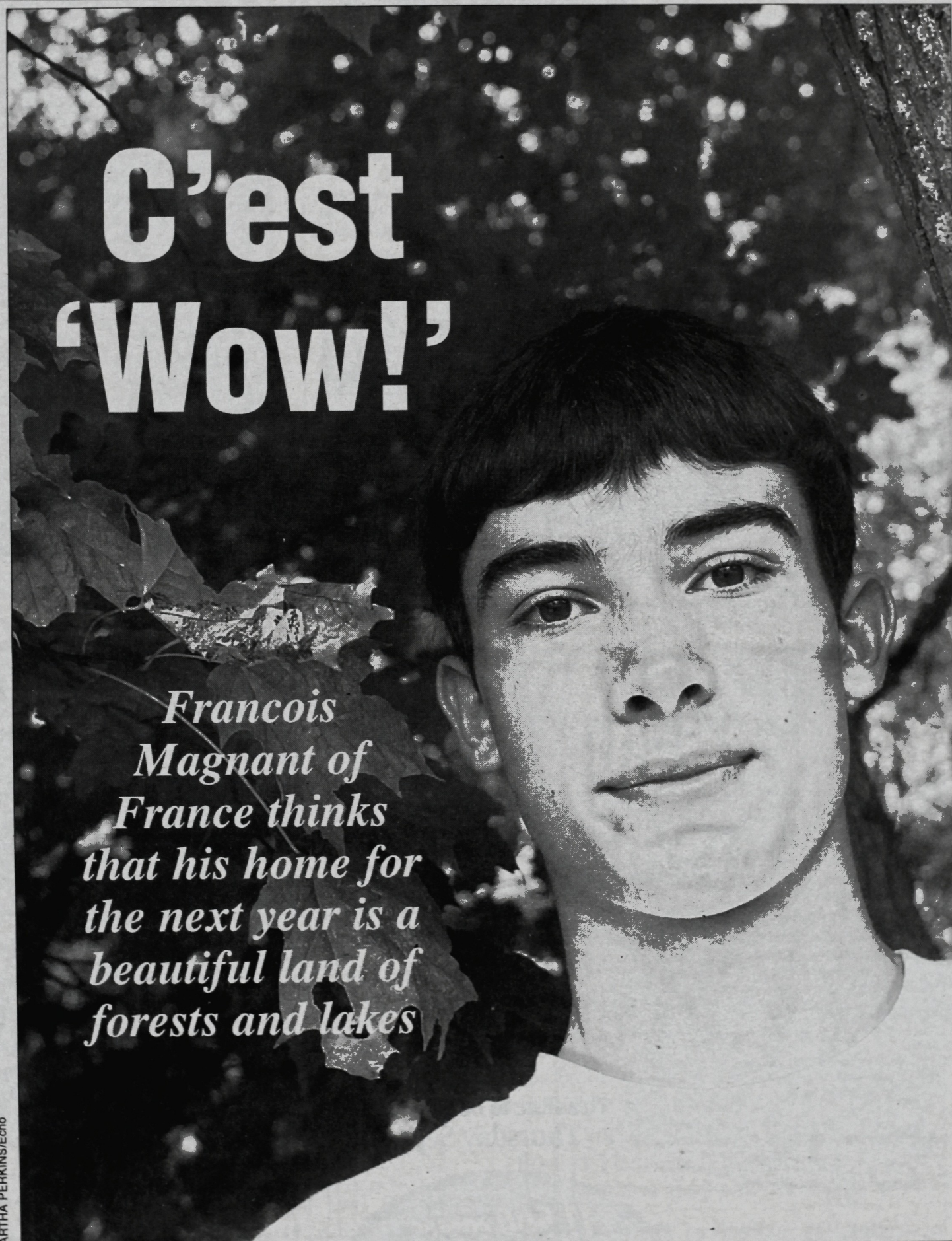
"It is wow," he says of the Highlands. "It's beautiful."

Already he's been canoeing, kayaking and cycling. He's looking forward to going ice fishing with his next host family, the McMasters, who live on Soyers Lake. He wants to try out for the high school's basketball team, and maybe football, but he's going to take a pass on rugby. (He's already had his teeth broken in an accident and he wants to avoid the possibility of that happening again.) As an exchange student he's not allowed to drive but his host parents both work in Haliburton village so he won't have a

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

C'est 'Wow!'

*Francois
Magnant of
France thinks
that his home for
the next year is a
beautiful land of
forests and lakes*



problem getting a ride home if he stays after school to take part in sports or a special program.

Starting high school this week both intimidates and excites him. His high school in Vernon has 2,000 students collected together in four buildings surrounding a courtyard. The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is a third of the size but the students and teachers

will all be speaking English must faster than he'll be able to translate. He hopes to take a variety of Grade 11 and 12 subjects, including math. (Most people find math hard enough to learn in English, let alone a second language. He really likes math and needs it for his future studies.)

He misses his family - his father is engineer at a company that makes rockets, his mother is a pharmacist and he has

a younger brother - but when they arrive next year for a visit he'll be the perfect tour guide, eager to have them discover all the beauty and charms of his new home. He knows the welcome will be as warm for them as it has been for him.

"People here are very..." he says, struggling to find the right word before settling for the perfect word in French, "sympatique."

Kennisis Lake plan divides instead of unites

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

The people of Kennisis Lake kicked off Labour Day weekend with a new plan and a heated debate.

Trouble arose as the members of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association were approving the lake's first official lake plan on Saturday morning. One question brought the process to a grinding halt: if the lake association pays for a plan that affects the entire lake, who gets to vote on it?

The decision took place at the fall annual general meeting. Since all landowners on the lake were invited to vote, the con-

ference room at Haliburton Forest overflowed with people, many of whom flashed their blue or yellow cards through outside windows. But before any votes were cast several members demanded to know why nonmembers had any say in a plan that the association was paying for.

"If they're not willing to join and be part of the process then they should have zero input," yelled one woman from the front of the room.

"It should be a flat out 'If you do not join the membership you do not vote in this plan,'" said another woman, adding "We paid for this."

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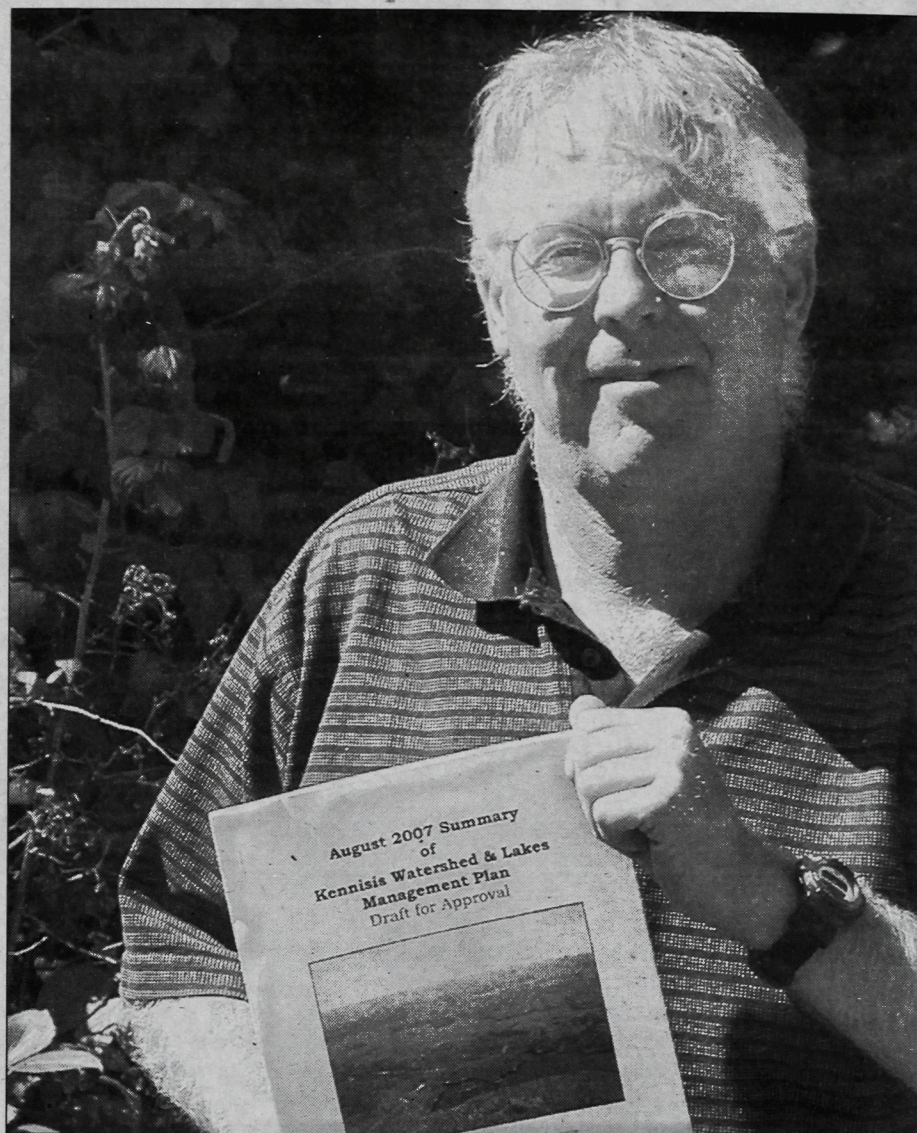
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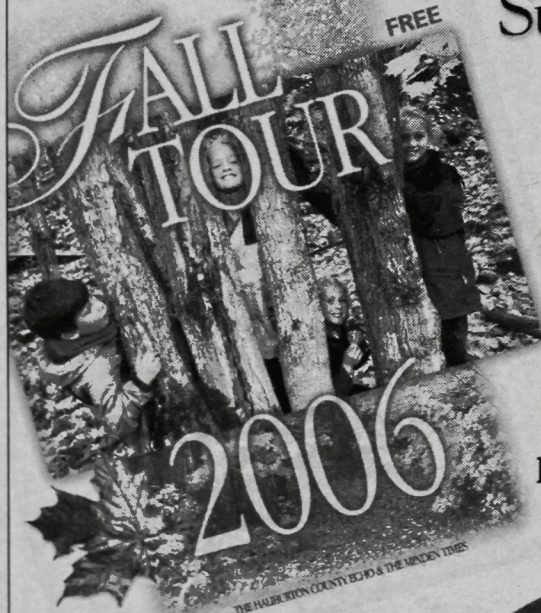
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Members disagree on protocol

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The plan was launched in the summer of 2004. Since then, the association has put one third of each \$30 membership toward research and printing costs.

But since its inception, the plan has included the input of the lake as a whole. In 2005, a survey was circulated to all landowners asking about lake priorities. This spring, when a draft version of the plan was released, volunteers hand-delivered 1,100 condensed copies to the doorstep of every building on the lake. Then, in July and August, the association followed up with two open meetings for all landowners to voice their concerns.

The end result was a lake plan more focused on environmentally friendly principles than specific instructions.

"The lake plan and the process is about building community," said Jim Prince, member of the plan's steering committee.

This sense of community was scarce at the meeting. Instead of discussing recent changes to the plan, such as the decision not to scrap boathouses, people began to debate whether being a taxpayer warranted a vote.

Dysart et al councillor Janis Parker explained that the plan could influence bylaws that govern the entire lake. There are roughly 950 properties on Kennesis Lake, 583 of which are association members.

Eventually, one long-time member from the back of the room put an end to

the turmoil. "Everybody on this lake has their right. They all pay their taxes," she said. "Just because I'm a member doesn't mean that I exclude everybody. We're not going to bring them in because they feel that we're an exclusive society."

Her speech was met with loud applause.

But a new concern was added to the mix by Steve Ashfield, an executive member of the association. He felt that since property owners had largely based their opinion on a condensed version, they were not fully informed to vote.

Standing in front of the mediator, Jim Prince, Ashfield took an impromptu poll of the room to see how many people had read the full version, which was available online. Seeing a smattering of hands, he announced: "You're voting on something less than half of you read. Have fun with that."

When the votes were tallied, there were 95 in favour and 35 opposed.

The ordeal left little time to discuss other news, such as the availability of high speed Internet beginning this week.

Parker said it will take several years for the lake plan to result in official bylaws. "It's a long process," she said. "Anything that gets changed in the bylaw has to go through a very public consultation."

Her explanation was cut short by a woman who asked whether she was a paying member. Parker assured her that she is indeed an association member.

Watch your speed on county roads

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Even as the busy summer season winds down, speed limits continue to be a hot topic of discussion for councillors at both the municipal and county levels.

Last Wednesday, county council agreed to reduce the speed limit to 60 km/h on a portion of South Baptiste Lake Road in Highlands East, but the request by operations manager Doug Ray also raised some questions from councillors.

"I'm just wondering what the criteria is for those community safety zones," asked Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis, "because I keep getting requests for those for roads in our municipality."

Ray told Davis that community safety zone requests are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, but said that such designation would be overkill for most areas in Haliburton County.

"We look at each request individually but the biggest thing is that there has to be pedestrians," said Ray. "If there aren't pedestrians then there are usually other ways of calming traffic that we can try."

Earlier this summer, the county introduced its first-ever community safety

zone – which means a 40 km/h speed limit and increased fines – in the hamlet of Ingoldsby. Since then a number of requests have come forward from residents in other communities, but County Warden Murray Fearrey remained adamant that the county must only approve such requests when it's absolutely necessary for public safety, since the designation also comes with a \$5,000 price tag for taxpayers.

"Ingoldsby was a special case because you had houses on both sides of the road and commercial businesses are tight," he said. "I've also had a couple of calls on it but you couldn't do it everywhere. It's just not possible, it's expensive, and the bottom line is that if there's not police enforcement it's a waste of money."

Rather than institute safety zones across the county, Ray suggested that the county can employ other strategies, such as posting larger speed limit signs on both sides of the roadway. However, Ray also agreed with Fearrey that, without OPP enforcement, speed limits and signage mean nothing to most motorists.

"A lot of these people are speeding through these areas because they know they'll never be caught," he said.

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Lake plan should bring people together

IT SEEMS ODD THAT TWO of the things that are supposed to unify the people who own property on a lake – a lake association and a lake plan – have actually divided the ratepayers on Kennisis Lake. When they got together on Saturday to formally adopt their collective vision for the lake, the meeting became, at times, an angry shouting match.

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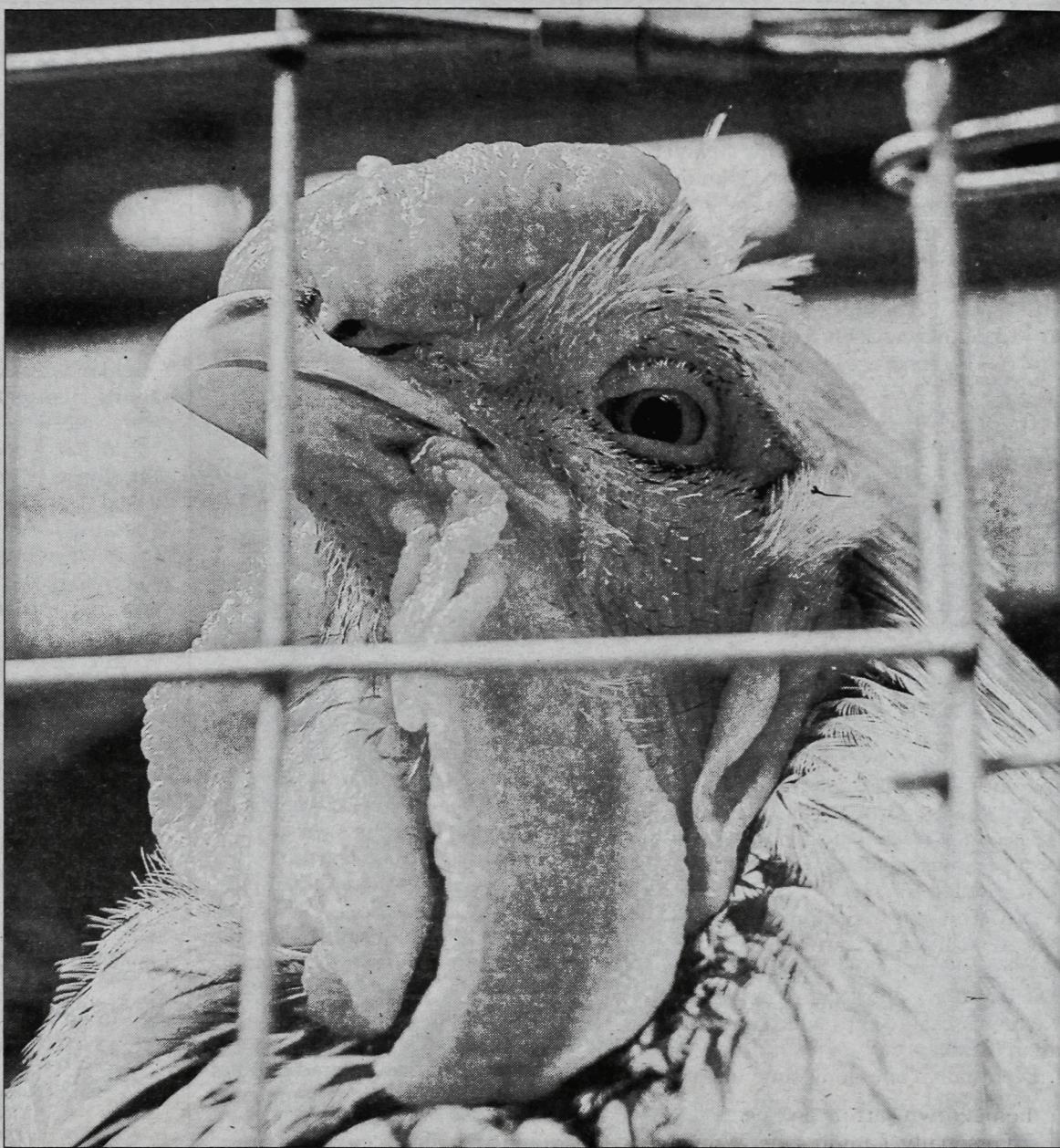
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tional outbursts are thankfully rare in the Highlands. What's creating this animosity on Kennisis? Will it poison the atmosphere on the lake or will it be contained to meeting rooms? Some association members felt that only those people who had contributed to the cost of the lake plan through their membership fees should be allowed to vote on the plan. They have a point: people should financially back their association, if only because they tend to benefit from the association's actions. But it seems counterproductive to make non-members feel like they are not a part of the plan. Since the plan's goal is to have everyone working together for the good of the lake, shouldn't the members want the non-members involved? Will the non-members want to join the association after Saturday morning's diatribes against them?

This is the second Kennisis Lake meeting this year to break out into angry insults and accusations. In May, some members were suspicious of the local land trust's involvement in the project to turn Norah's Island into a nature reserve to be enjoyed by everyone in perpetuity. The land trust's members can hardly be described as land-greedy opportunists. They volunteer days of their lives to ensure that we have formal mechanisms to protect our natural resources. And yet some Kennisis Lakers were angry that the land trust was involved in the Norah's Island project.

No one expects such a divergent group of people to share the same opinions on every matter that comes before them at an association meeting. But the lack of civility, coupled with a high level of paranoia, is troublesome. The association needs to find out the root of its problems if it ever hopes that its lake plan will serve a useful purpose. As it is, the plan was approved on paper but its goals of bringing ratepayers together for a common purpose seem impossible to reach. And that would be a shame. Kennisis Lake is a jewel that deserves not to be tarnished by infighting.



Kinmount Fair comes home to roost

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The power is out

I WRITE THIS BETWEEN power outages.

I wrote the above line thirty minutes ago, just before the power went out, but the rain...

I'm just trying to figure out what I was going to say about the rain, but that was over an hour ago...I guess...

The power has just come back on and I'm going to type really fast to see if...

It's now nighttime and several storms have come and g....

I've never seen the like of this in all my years on Fairfield B....

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I NEVER EXPECTED MY DAUGHTER to take a stand this early in life. But she has done just that. That's right, my seven-year-old set up a vegetable stand this weekend. If you are a grocer in this area, you should take note.

Now, I'm not saying that Carmen, at age seven, is an immediate threat to your livelihood but give her a year or two and things could get awful tense. She's that good.

Tales from



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Vinegar Hill

If you travelled Vinegar Hill on the weekend, you were probably subjected to her crude but surprisingly effective advertising campaign.

This consisted of two beautifully coloured signs and an auditory jingle that proclaimed "Fresh vegetables and egg! Come and get them!" This message was repeated every five seconds for the duration of the weekend.

This might not have been so difficult to ignore if you drove your car up and down the hill but I truly pitied that fellow who

was walking his bike past her stand. He was subjected to it for ten minutes and even though he resisted the urge to shop, he's probably feeling some sort of subliminal need to eat a garden-fresh carrot right now.

When it came to this, my little girl was certainly a keener. Yesterday morning, for instance, she had the stand set up at 6 a.m..

When I asked why, she said she wanted to appeal to the younger, jogging demographic.

"Dad," she explained, "these people go out of their way to lead active lifestyles. What could be better for them than my homegrown carrots and beets?"

Personally, I am in awe. When we were young, we collected pop bottles to make a dime here and there. It seems that these days kids think on a much grander scale.

Carm used signage and flowers to brighten up the table. She kept her lab nearby to provide a homey feel and used a weight scale to measure vegetables by the pound. More than that, she kept an assortment of fishing flies she had tied set up in the corner - she figured that all the husbands who were dragged along would need something to look at too.

It's funny how the entrepreneurial mind works. At one point, she nearly sold my boat, motor, and trailer to one gentleman who made the mistake of lowering his guard after getting sucked into a discussion about fly-fishing.

Carm even knew enough to offer free samples of veggies to those who were hemming and hawing about a purchase. I was nearly full by the time I bought the eggs.

As innocent as all this sounds, however, soon the ugly corporate side set in. It didn't take long before she had her brother working for minimum wage. And when her mother wanted to sit down with her for a while, Carmen politely asked her to vacate the premises. First, she said, having her mother there was bad for the youthful, hip image that she wanted to convey. Secondly, anyone just sitting there came dangerously close to loitering, something, she said, she would not tolerate in her place of business.

Of course, I thought this was rather harsh - especially since her mother is Carmen's main supplier. But, as Carm had pointed out, you've got to be hard-nosed if you're going to succeed in the corporate world. To this end, she fired three chickens for not producing their quota of eggs. They received no severance package either.

Between you and me, I'm hoping that this is just a phase she's going through. I like our local grocers - they're good people - and I would feel bad if I saw them panhandling on the street because my little girl put them out of business.

More than that, I soon got very tired of hearing Carmen yell out "Fresh vegetables and egg! Come and get them!"

I mean advertising should not only be memorable but it should also have a purpose. Personally, I don't think this left any lasting mark on anyone.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I think I could go for another garden-fresh carrot...



pic of the past

If you have yet to visit the Haliburton Highlands Museum to see the Gorrie photo exhibit, you now have until Thanksgiving. The exhibit of turn-of-the-century (from the early 20th century that is) photos of one of Haliburton's mercantile family provides a rare and spontaneous glimpse of a way of life that is long gone.

letters to the editor

Circumstances alter cases

To the Editor:

Greg Hoekstra ("Dysart gets flurry of requests for snow removal," *The Haliburton County Echo*, p. 12, August 28) gives a good summary of my presentation to council, except perhaps for the emphasis. Indeed I said "circumstances had changed" but also reminded council that "circumstances alter cases."

Reeve Murray Fearrey is, of course, correct that residents were aware the municipality did not plough when they bought their properties. That was indeed the case and that case "as I say" has altered. There are 31 properties on this section of road, half of which have been paying taxes for four decades and half for two decades (that's

See 900 years page 9

Current airport is sufficient enough

To the Editor:

Re: Joe Foster's letter about the Stanhope Airport, *Echo*, August 28.

There is no doubt that the existence of the Stanhope Municipal Airport as it currently exists is of great benefit to us all in the area.

Not even those of us in deepest opposition to the plans to expand the airport would argue for the closure of the airport (with, perhaps, a few exceptions.)

In both of the instances cited, the current airport layout and facilities were more than sufficient to the needs of the community - helicopters need no runways and the Twin-Otter fire bombers have been happily based at Stanhope with no instances

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'900 years of taxes' but no snow removal

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around 900 years of property taxes!). All we are asking is for the plough, which is clearing maybe 20+ km of Indian Point and adjacent roads to continue on for another 1.7 kilometres.

This is about sensible and equitable delivery of municipal services. We have an expectation that over the years services will improve and usually they do. For example, we have a fine hospital in Haliburton because taxpayers increased their expectations from government nobody would argue that there was no hospital in Haliburton when you moved there so why should you expect one now! We believe that 900 paying years of property taxes earns us the right to have the snowplough operator zip along Indian Point Road for a few more minutes each trip!

Dr Andrew J. Forester
Bonhams Bay Road Association

Level of opposition varies

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of service prevention by weather for years. Opposition to the expropriation of private lands and waste of municipal tax funds should not be confused with opposition to the airport itself!

I invite Mr. Foster and all others to inform themselves of the realities of the issue and to question the pronouncements of the proponents of the Airport expansion.

Andy Muirhead
Little Cameron Lake

Permit to take water should be put on hold

This letter was first sent to David Ramsay, Minister of Natural Resources, re: EBR Registry No. 010-1445, Application for a Permit to Take Water by Royel Paving Limited c/o K.J. Beamish Construction Co.

Dear Sir:

The Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) represents approximately 40,000 Ontario residents who own property on the reservoir and flow-through lakes within the Trent Watershed which is the source water for the Trent-Severn Waterway.

As you are no doubt aware, the Minister of Environment Canada has appointed a Panel on the Future of the TSW to conduct a comprehensive review of this National Historical Site which is a major tourist attraction in Ontario. In addition, thousands of citizens are dependent, directly or indirectly, upon the TSW for their livelihoods. We, who own waterfront property, pay premium property taxes for that privilege.

In recent years, we have observed a serious decline in the water levels in the lakes in our region. The site of the proposed asphalt plant is within the Burnt River Watershed which feeds into the TSW. The five million

litres of water per day in the application seems to be quite unnecessary given that it is to be contained in a "closed loop" operation for the purpose of washing aggregate. The industry must be encouraged to develop an alternate method for this purpose that does not waste our most precious natural resource. The source water regions of the TSW can ill afford to lose ANY water under the present circumstances.

Furthermore, it is the understanding of the Coalition that there is some legal ambiguity as to who has the authority to issue such a permit within the watersheds of the TSW. The Coalition hereby requests that you intervene with this application process to hold any recommendation or approval until such time as the review currently underway by Environment Canada is complete.

Such action would be viewed by our members as a demonstration of the willingness of the provincial government to co-operate and collaborate with the federal government in protecting our natural resources and ultimately, in this case, our environment.

Bonnie Fleischaker, Chair
Coalition for Equitable Water Flow
Horseshoe Lake

A cause for concern?

To the Editor:

When I walk through the park, I often try to figure out how many geese we'll have in five years. In each group of geese, half are female. Next summer each female will have five or six chicks - half of which will be female, etc., etc., etc.

Joan Barnes
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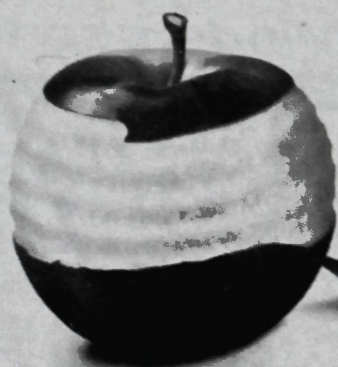
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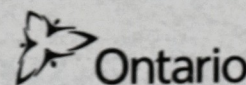
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Storm hurls 100-year-old pine onto cottage roof

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A severe thunderstorm tore five trees from the clutches McLean Island yet left the majority of Haliburton County unscathed.

"It seemed that it took a very narrow path this time," says Iva. "The other side of lake lost electricity, and [YMCA Wanakita] lost a few trees, but that's it."

When the storm first rolled into the Koshlong area around 7 p.m. on Wednesday night, the couple thought little of it. In the 22 years they have cottaged in Haliburton County they've seen many storms come and go, so it wasn't until the intensity of the surge grew that they realized they were experiencing something out of the ordinary.

"The thunder and lightning was getting close together, so we knew that the storm was near," she says. "Then, there was a big bang, and I said to Frank 'That one was very close,' because the whole

island shook. We were standing inside the cottage and you could feel even the stones shaking."

As it turns out, the big blast was not thunder but in fact a massive 75-foot tree that was torn from its roots and came crashing down on the 40-year-old cottage.

With no electricity on the island, the Jecmens scurried upstairs in the dimly-lit cottage to survey the damage. What they found were several punctures in the ceiling, with one large branch protruding through the ceiling like a spear just above the bed where they sleep.

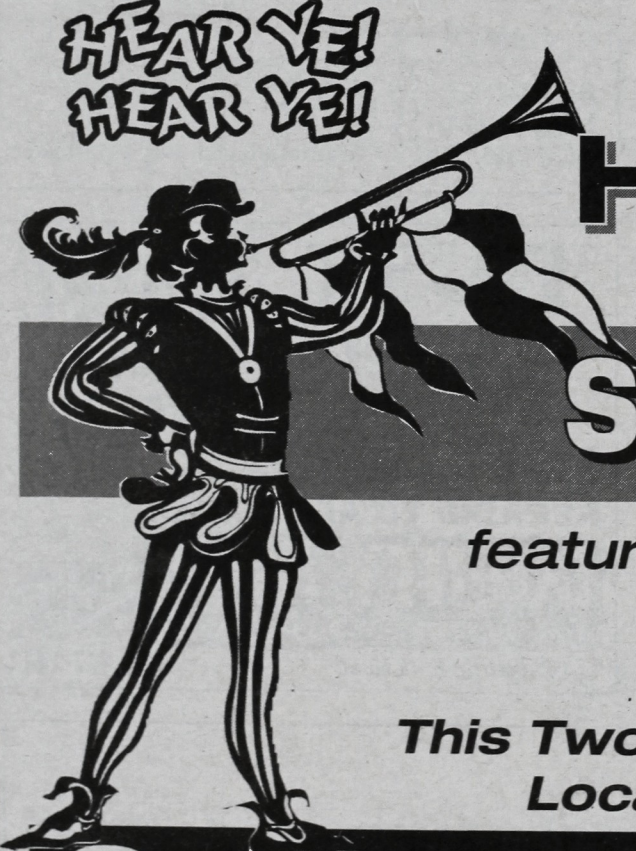
"It was raining like crazy, and the water was coming in like waterfalls," says Frank. "There was water everywhere. It was running down the walls."

While rain pelted down for the next two hours, the Jecmens did their best to control the situation and clean up any water before it caused lasting damage to the cottage's interior.

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Iva and Frank Jecmen were spared any damage during the August 2006 tornadoes. They made up for it last Wednesday when this pine crashed into their cottage.



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Last-minute decision 'to play hooky' proves fortuitous for Koshlong couple

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Around 9:30, after the sun had gone down, the rain let up and the couple decided to call it a night.

"There was nothing more we could do," says Iva, "so we went to bed and pretended like we were going to be able to sleep."

It wasn't until the next morning that they realized just how lucky they had been. Miraculously, the 100-year-old pine had fallen on the cottage with enough force to snap itself in two over the crest of the roof. The top of the tree plummeted to the ground, crushing the couple's beloved white canoe, yet the cottage remained standing with only minimal damage.

"I'm happy, because have now proved that I made a good deal. This place is well-built," laughs Frank while looking up to the roof from his front porch.

Directly next to the porch, a second 75-foot tree was also torn from the ground, and now lies stretched across half the island, with the tip of it just dipping into the waters of

Koshlong Lake.

"To me, it's sad because a tree is a piece of history. A small tree is not so bad but when we're missing such a big tree, that's a piece of the history of this island," he says.

"Can you imagine, that tree has lasted here on the rock for 100 years, and it takes only a couple of seconds for it to be gone," adds Iva. "I guess the wind was just coming in the right direction at the right time."

Nevertheless, the Jecmens say they feel fortunate more than anything else that their haven from the city was spared. Likewise, Iva's glad that the picturesque weather on Wednesday afternoon kept the two in cottage country for one extra day.

"We were going to go back to Toronto on Wednesday afternoon but then we decided to play hooky and go back Thursday. We're lucky that we did," she says. "There's not a lot of damage but if we had of come a week later there could have been lots of water dam-

age."

In fact, within 24 hours of the storm the Jecmens have already made enough headway that they are able to go back to the city with at least some semblance of piece of mind.

The morning after the storm an insurance adjuster visited the island and assured the couple that damage to the cottage would be covered, and that afternoon a crew from Upper Canada Tree and Property Service worked swiftly to remove the tree from the cottage's roof.

"It was just amazing how fast they were," says Frank.

"And now the rest is up to us. We'll just have to do it slowly, piece by piece. We have to put it back together again," Iva adds.

"After 20 years we cannot complain. It's only one accident, and what can you do against nature," he says. "Now I'll just have to post a sign for the neighbours - 'free firewood for the next two years.'"

"Does the Echo have a fireplace?" chimes Iva hopefully.

Toughen tree bylaw, county council is urged

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

An Irondale resident is calling on the county to toughen its forest conservation bylaw and require permits for the removal of even one tree.

During last week's county council meeting, Steve McCullough underlined why he felt the county's current bylaw wasn't strict enough.

McCullough had been involved in a dispute with a local logger who cut and removed trees over his property line. McCullough successfully sued the logger but said that safeguards also need to be in place to protect residents at the county level.

"A message has to be sent out to the loggers of Haliburton County," said McCullough. "These are precious things that we have to protect, and the loggers have to respect that."

"It takes a lot of time to bring something like this to trial. For the one person that does bring it to trial like me, I'd say there are probably 100 who don't."

McCullough called on the county to enforce bylaw infractions more strictly. He also sug-

gested that the fine for a first offence should be much higher than \$500, and criticized the current bylaw for not requiring a permit if there's less than 10 acres being logged. "I think this 10 acres thing has to go away," he said. "If you want to cut down even one tree, I think you should have to have a permit."

Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey said he understood McCullough's concerns, but also said that demanding a permit for every tree removed in Haliburton County would "require an army of bylaw enforcement officers."

Fearrey sympathized with McCullough but said the county had no business getting involved in civil disputes between residents and area loggers.

"Our tree-cutting bylaw was never designed to protect everybody's property, it was designed to stop clear-cutting and the other problems we had before. We're protecting the trees, not people's land," Fearrey said.

Fearrey said logging has long been a way of life in Haliburton County. The county has made efforts in recent years to work alongside loggers while also ensuring safe and sustainable logging practices.

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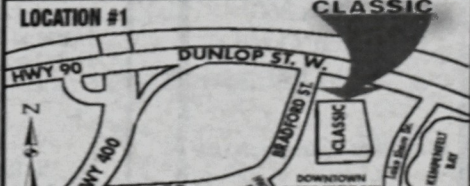
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New school year brings changes to Hal High

School welcomes international exchange students and music room gets a \$100,000 makeover

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The 2006-07 school year was a successful one for faculty and students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. And with the 2007-08 academic year officially underway, the *Echo* checked in with principal Gary Brohman to see what's new on the chalkboard at Hal High.

Let's begin with the scholars who fill the majority of the classrooms—the students. Approximately seven overseas and/or exchange students from countries such as Japan, Germany, and France help make up the 700-student population. However, that is a decrease of approximately 40-50 students compared to last year.

"That's just the low numbers in the elementary school system that we're getting," said Brohman. "We're planning on running the full athletic, drama and music programs so the numbers won't mean decreases in anything."

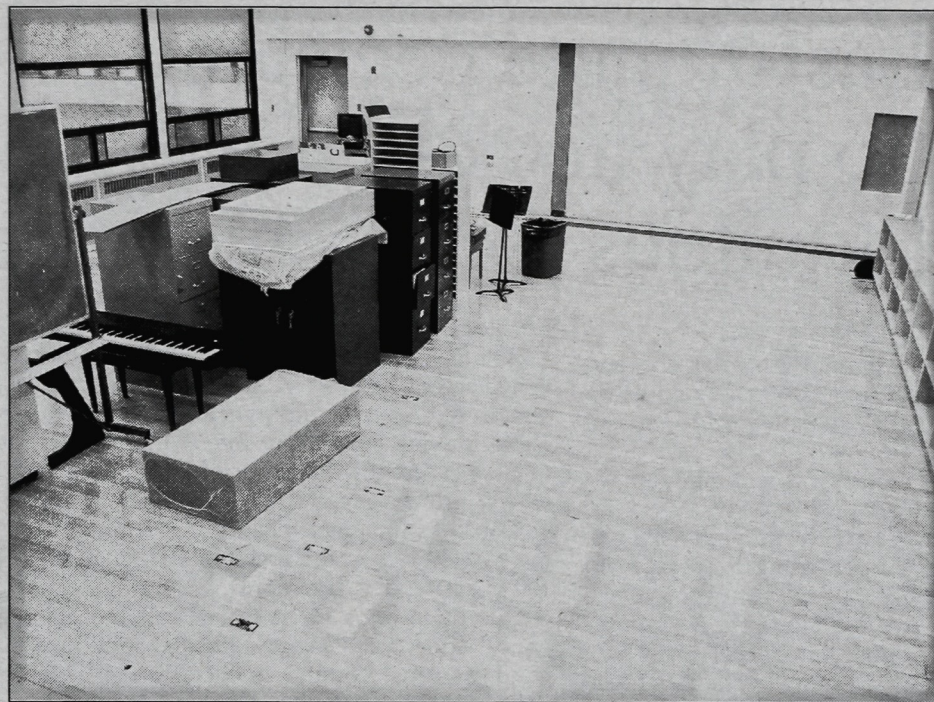
And one can only imagine that students are thankful for that.

Though the population in students has gone down, it appears that the teacher count has not; in fact there will be two new educating elders in the halls of HHSS this year. They are Mary Canon, who will replace well-missed coach Duncan Luciak, who moved to Lindsay, and Suzanne Ogilvie-King, who is replacing two teachers on partial leaves.

One particular teacher, music man Tom Regina, is extremely pleased with the new school year. The music room went through a \$100,000 renovation over the summer, complete with new hardwood floors and wooden shelf spaces.

With last year's multiple student school committees came multiple successes and one that stood out to Brohman was the Africa program for AIDS, which was run by Darrell Dobson.

"This year we're going to strike a new committee and the emphasis with our student body is going to be on global warming and the environment," said Brohman. "So we'll be looking at a lot of things like recycling to turning computers off to lights, all the little things that



MATT JAMES/ECHO

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matter."

The committee is expected to be up and running by the second or third week of school and Brohman would like every student to watch the DVD documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

The student co-captains this year are Will Pentesco and Bethany Snelgrove who will run the student activity council (SAC). Brohman said they'll be coming up with new ideas for student-run initiatives such as spirit days.

As another promising year begins for students and staff at HHSS, Brohman is

also encouraging parents to become involved, and one way they can do this by joining the school council. The first general meeting takes place Sept. 11 in the seminar room at 7 p.m.

Of course parents are also encouraged to attend the first parent night on Oct. 11. There is also plenty of information available to parents on the Hal-High website, www.hhss.ca, which has improved since last year. The website will provide a school calendar with important dates as well as school sports schedules.



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Experiential tourism comes to the Highlands

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports from the annual general meeting of Trails and Tours Network on August 22.

With the rise of experiential tourism, the Trails and Tours Network has hired Dave Bishop to create package tours for Haliburton County. The packages are meant to take people behind the scenes and, in some cases, into the homes of noteworthy residents.

The first experiential learning package was based around last week lakeside performance Princess of the Stars. For \$305 visitors had the chance to attend the performance and go behind the scenes during a two-night stay. They even got the chance to hang out with the cast and explore the unique floating set.

"It's a chance for people to go out and meet the actors and actually get into the show itself," Bishop explained.

Bishop says the packages will bring more people to the Highlands and give local people more opportunities to tap into tourism revenue. He described a potential package where visitors could be led into the woods by a local hiker, where they discover a lake, enjoy a bush fire before then return to the trailhead with the help of a GPS unit.

"You don't have to go very far to get someone turned around out here," Bishop said.

He emphasized that every person involved in the package would see profit

form their contribution.

"If I put a package together, I'm not asking for volunteers. People are going to get paid for it. We're not giving anything away for free," he said.

Haliburton ATV Association member Mike Burke asked that Bishop consider incorporating motorized vehicles into his packages. Bishop assured him that he was open to the idea.

Audio tour of the trails

Youth intern Tegan Moratz is currently working a four-track CD that will script a different audio tour for each season in Haliburton County. The CD is being made with Haliburton Media Arts. Moratz is scripting the first track and hopes to see the entire CD available by December 1, just in time for the holidays.

Business of the Year

Kate Hall, president of Trails and Tours gave out the group's first ever Business Member of the Year Award to Don and Jessie Pflug, owners of the Stouffer Mill Bed and Breakfast.

"You've long understood the value of trails to your business, and have established a number of trails on your property," Hall said. She noted that the couple also has created their own routes for the Hike Haliburton Festival.

Jessie Pflug said she is equally grateful to have the group in the area. "We appreciate Trails and Tours and what it has done to make Haliburton a better place to live," she said.

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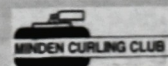
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Back to school in style

Local Bell employees donate 20 new backpacks for Haliburton County students

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Twenty kids in Haliburton County will be going back to school in style thanks to the generosity of local Bell employees.

Last week, members of Bell's Haliburton region community affairs team donated 20 backpacks to the Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, which were then distributed the bags to children in need in time for the first day of school.

While the packs were supplied by the company, employees filled each one with school necessities – such as crayons, pencils, rulers, and binders – to the tune of \$30 to \$40 per bag.

"Locally, the response for this project was overwhelming," says community affairs team member John Welch. "We only have a small base of employees here, so a lot of people actually filled two bags."

Welch estimates that roughly a dozen Bell employees in the Haliburton region participated in the project. Across Ontario Bell Canada donated 600 backpacks, which equates to more than \$21,000 worth of school supplies donated by employees.

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"This is a great program because it's all for the kids' benefit," he says. "It's about local employees helping local kids."

Bell team members Liz Boxall and Jim Winn were also on-hand for last week's donation, and both echoed Welch's sentiments about why the project was so well-received.

"It's really just a good and worthwhile project. Everybody worries about the Christmas season, but this is really a downtime for charitable work," said Boxall.

"It's a great project because you know exactly where these things are going to end up. No one else can use these backpacks and supplies but the kids," Winn added.

Dan Bajorek, program manager for Point in Time, agreed with Boxall that this is a time of year when many families are in need of assistance. In the past, many school supplies were provided for students but these days parents are expected to supply even the most basic of necessities, such as paper and pens, in addition to more expensive items such as back-to-school clothing.

"Essentially, our agency is really



GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Dan Bajorek, program manager for Haliburton's Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents (far left) received a special delivery last week – 20 new backpacks stuffed full of supplies to be donated to local youth for their first day of school. The backpacks were supplied by Bell Canada and filled by generous local Bell employees. Accompanying Bajorek (from left to right) were Liz Boxall, John Welch, and Jim Winn of Bell's local community affairs team.

thrilled to receive something like this at this time of year," he said. "We know how financially stressed some of our families are under the back-to-school crunch, so this is a real bonus and a nice treat."

In fact, Bajorek said the centre may also "top up" the donations and supply some packs of their own, in order to ensure that families with multiple children can be accommodated.

"We don't want to cause any sibling rivalry," he laughs.

Although this is the first year for the project, Boxall says that the local Bell team would like to see the program grow and expand. In particular, she said they may look to "harness our resources" and team up with other businesses, local vendors, and service clubs to provide even more supplies to families in need.

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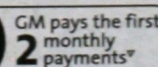
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Cottager ready to Test the Nation on grammar

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

In Rob Colter's book, it's never too late to go back to the basics of learning how to write well.

He also wouldn't mind a return to old-fashioned spelling drills.

The Harcourt Park cottager is proving his commitment to both forms of learning by taking part in Test The Nation: Watch Your Language, a two-hour interactive grammar contest sponsored by the CBC. It will be broadcast on September 9 at 8 p.m. and every Canadian is invited to sit up straight at their desk and raise their hand if they know the right answer to the questions posed by Wendy Mesley and Brent Bambury.

Actually, you shouldn't raise your hand. Instead, you should use it to move your mouse to the correct answer on your computer screen.

And if you want to take part in the on-line version of the contest, you might want to have Colter's book, *Grammar to Go: The Portable A-Zed Guide to Canadian Usage*, handy. It's a quick reference to all those nagging questions such as whether you lay or lie down for a quick nap, to whom you should address a business let-

ter, and the difference between such as and like.

Language is a code, Colter says, and if you break the code you won't be able to properly communicate. You will also send the wrong signal to those who know the code. That may not be important if you're a teenager text-messaging a friend about when to meet at the mall but if you're a businessman counting on impressing your bosses with your written business plan, it can make the difference between career advancement and being sent to the back of the class.

Surprisingly, perhaps, to everyone except Colter, most of the people in his night-school writing course at Ryerson University are not immigrants wanting to improve their language skills. They are middle managers who have discovered that their career is being stalled by bad grammar and poor spelling.

"Good communication skills are really prized in an organization. Those who have them are promoted," he says on the way home to Toronto after a break at his cottage on Charlie George Lake. "Generally speaking, the leaders are better communicators."

One of his students was an excellent speaker but when it came to communicating his excitement on paper, he couldn't do it. Other students have been promised a promotion if they improve their language skills. Some have been denied that promotion, or had their ideas rejected, because they couldn't express themselves well in a written report.

Colter doesn't blame his students for not knowing the

basic rules of grammar since teachers didn't teach grammar in school for years.

"There was the Hall-Dennis Report in 1968 where the whole child was recognized instead of rote memorization," he says. "Over the years, more and more teachers felt they weren't employed to teach grammar any more. There were no spelling drills, no sentence parsing. A lot of people today are poor spellers but that's understandable."

It's hard to become a better writer if you don't try to be a better reader. "Writing itself - the flow of the sentence, the subject, the verb, whether a word's subjective or plural - all of these things come from developing fluency. The way to do that is to read above a level at which you write," Colter says.

You also have to recognize when a certain type of language is appropriate. You can use slang when you're MSNing friends or talking to co-workers but don't use it when you're writing a memo to your boss. You can also use the word fizzes in your personal journal but until that becomes the accepted way of spelling physics, write it the old-fashioned way.

In personality Colter is as laid back as his approach to teaching. He is not a word snob. He doesn't use people's ignorance against them, or to make them feel stupid. "I insist on correctness," he says, "but I do it in an amusing way. It has to be treated as fun."

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'In a work environment, bad spelling can be fatal'

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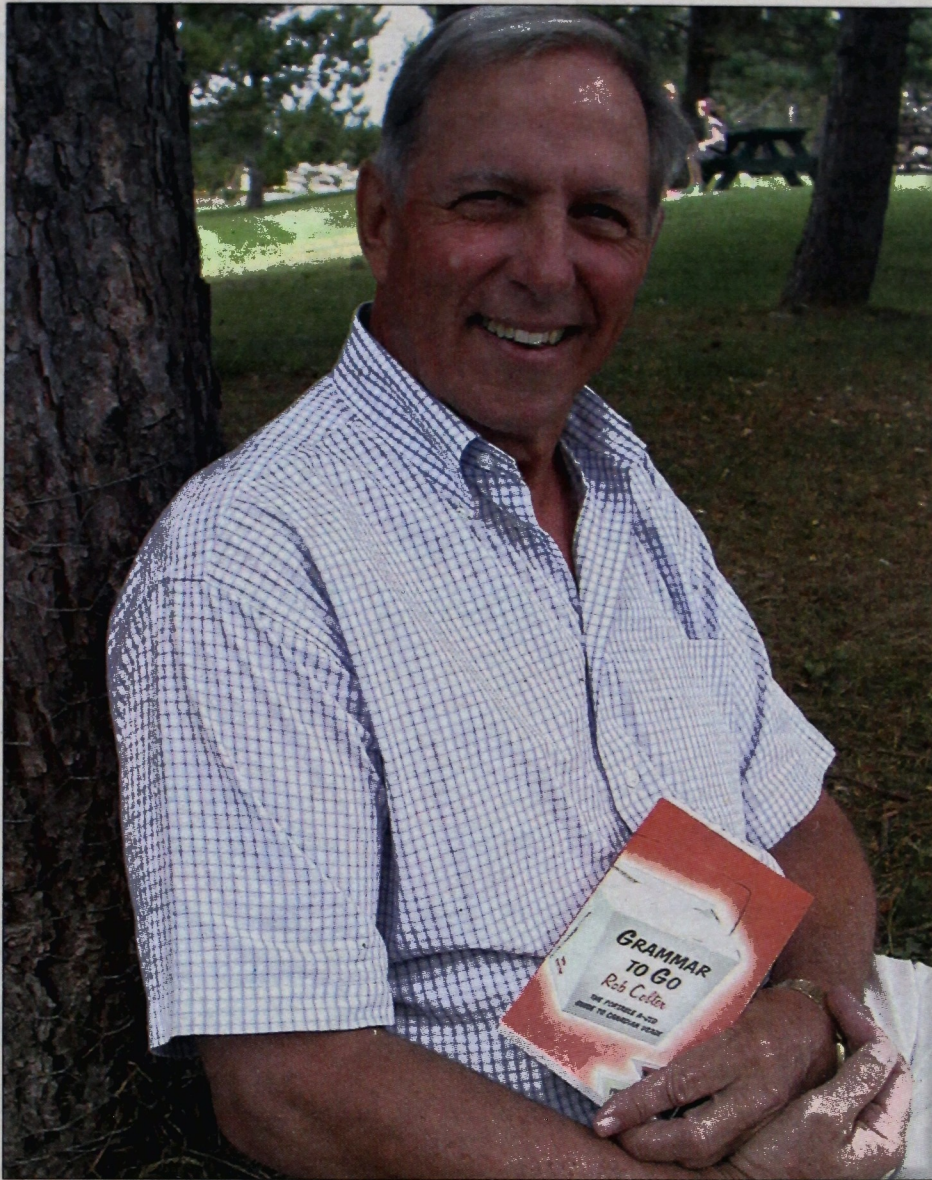
Students, including those in his Seneca College English classes, must realize that there's a reason behind all the arcane rules. You can dismiss those rules as being inconsequential but imagine what would happen if everyone devised their own rules, or tried to live without rules at all. "The more we violate the code the less comprehensible it is."

As well, "poor spelling is a huge distraction from the message." It's more than a distraction if your boss is a better speller than you are. "In a work environment [bad spelling] can be fatal."

If people wonder whether they've written a sentence properly, Colter suggests that they read it out loud. "Your ear is probably a better detector of a mistake than your eye."

It also might be fun to watch the experts duke it out on Test The Nation. The show involves seven teams; Colter's team is a group of hard-core Scrabble players called the Word Gamers. To find out how you can try to beat them at their own game, visit www.cbc.ca/testthenation to play online. Colter won't mind if you have copy of *Grammar To Go* next to your computer to help you beat him.

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



Rob Colter keeps his *Grammar To Go* book handy at all times. He's one of the team members on CBC's *Test the Nation: Watch Your Language* on September 9.

Remember that school buses are back on our roads

Thousands of children and young adults are returning to their schools following their summer break. Local MPP Laurie Scott is reminding motorists to be alert, be safe, and watch for school buses as well children cycling or walking.

"We all need to remind ourselves that many children will be making their way to and from their schools," said Scott. "Those of us driving automobiles or motorcycles need to be alert at all times and use extra caution, especially when approaching school crossings and near school zones."

"As of Tuesday school buses will once again be travelling on our area roads. It is important that all of us in our vehicles pay close attention when meeting or following a school bus, especially when its red lights are flashing."

"The protection and safety of children on our roadways is a responsibility we all share," added Scott.

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community news

Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

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Change is always with us. Youth move to new surroundings for college, university and jobs. Parents adapt to their empty nests. September in particular seems to be the time for those changes. People change their places of residence as life circumstances change. Families change and adapt when death steals in to rearrange their lives. People change and adapt and celebrate as birthdays come around. These changes are being experienced here as in many communities.

Vicky and Phil Shcherbak are making changes as they leave this week. They are content that they have had 18 good years of retirement here in Wilberforce. They make the change, pleased to be closer to their family and to life in a brand new house in Uxbridge.

The Shcherbaks have contributed in many ways to life in our village, sharing their time and talents. Vicky, a good athlete from the days of her youth, became a regular curler at the Wilberforce Club playing in several leagues and many bonspiels. She was always competitive and always willing to help out and coordinate activities. A fine quilter, Vicky helped with many of the Heritage Guild quilts and was a champion seller of raffle tickets on those quilts. Recently the Legion Ladies Auxiliary hosted a luncheon in Vicky's honour to thank her for her service in that group. And who can forget Phil's wonderful bass voice harmonizing with the guys in The Gentlemen Of Song. Phil was one of the originals in that group and took on the role of manager of the choir led by Margaret Jeske and accompanist Elsie Lewis. Phil was always there organizing acquisitions of matching shirts and ties, calling the forgetful ones to remind them which one to wear to which performances. The Gentlemen delighted and lifted the spirits of many in this area and beyond. Phil, when not singing or buried

in one of his stimulating books, cheered many as a volunteer bartender at the curling club. We thank Vicky and Phil for their many contributions that made life more fun and more varied in our community. We wish them well in this next stage of their lives.

Joan Clark recently entertained the Shcherbaks and Vicky's golfing buddies serving a delicious dinner. The guests of honour in turn served up great stories especially about their good years here in Wilberforce.

The life of the Anderson family has changed greatly with the death of Dave on August 22, 2007. Condolences are extended to his wife Joan (Bowen), to his daughters Wanda, Laurie and Karen, Dave's much-loved grandchildren and his many relatives and friends. David had suffered much over the past few years. His suffering is over now.

David Maitland Anderson was the son of Ross Sr. and Evelyn Anderson born on June 26, 1933. He grew up in Tory Hill a village steeped in Anderson history. He attended school there and in Haliburton. His work included management for Martin's Lumber Company. David and Joan spent their retirement years in Harcourt enjoying many enjoyable trips and vacations over the years. A comforting graveside service was held at the Wilberforce Cemetery on Tuesday August 28, 2007. The skirl of bagpipe music spoke well of David's Scottish ancestry.

Change has also been greatly encountered by the family and friends of James Donovan. After a short but devastating illness Jim died at his residence on Friday evening August 24, 2007. Sympathy is extended to Jimmy's family and friends who are greatly saddened by his passing. He was a loving father to Mary (Stephen), Shelagh, Seamus (Anne), Michael and Sean.

Jim and his wife Marian moved to the area owning and operating Silver Springs Cottages on Elephant Lake for a number of years. Retiring from that business they continued to reside in the Harcourt area. After Marian's untimely death Jim spent time with his family often with Mary Wilcox of Haliburton then happily took up residence at Maple View.

Jimmy, introduced to curling by Marion, became an avid curler. He loved the game playing in as many leagues as there were and in many bonspiels. He will be sorely missed at the club. Jim loved music. He loved to sing—even on the curling ice was known to rev things up with a verse or two. He was a founding member of the Gentlemen Of Song enjoying the practices as much as the performances. What enjoyment Jim and his buddies provided through that group.

Jim kept in touch with family in Ireland visiting often

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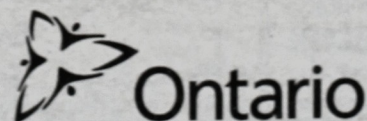
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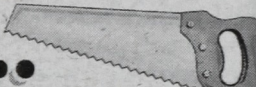
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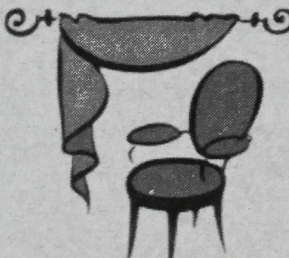
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Community says goodbye to an old friend

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and as recently as last spring. Those visits were joyful times which he greatly treasured.

There will be a good old-fashioned Irish wake at the Lloyd Watson Centre this Saturday September 8, 2007 from 2 to 4 p.m.. There will be a family time of sharing at 2:30 after which anyone is welcome to make a toast or tell a story about Jim. This celebration is in accordance with Jimmy's wishes instead of a formal funeral. And so as the old poem "May the wind be always at his back and may God keep him in the palm of His hand until we meet again"

Writers' Circle usually held the first Thursday of the month is cancelled this month. See you in October.

Summer activities at the Outpost Museum wrapped up with a walk and history talk about the village followed by some tales over tea on a recent Wednesday evening. Visits this fall can be arranged by calling 448-2018 or 448-2211. Thanks to all who helped out and visited this summer at our National Historic Site.

MATT JAMES/ECHO



A wee treat

As another summer comes to end for the staff and kids at Wee Care, it was decided that the final field trip would be to Tracy's Bistro in downtown Haliburton. "It's been a great summer," said Wee Care summer program supervisor Christa McGlade. "And the kids are being so good right now." But it didn't last too long once the kids caught sight of the camera — it got them a little excited. However, their appetites soon had them paying more attention to the carrots, cucumbers, carrots, chicken fingers, fries, and of course, ice cream that would soon be served. McGlade says there were approximately 30 kids attending the program this summer. At left, Jackie Davis, 10, and Martine Perry, 5, take a break from the lunchtime fun.



Fingers of chicken found the mouths of the Wee Care summer program kids including 7-year-old Zack Shantz.



Avery Swanson, 8, opens up the hander for an ice cream airplane safe landing.

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Child Find makes its way to Haliburton County

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

It wasn't long after Jennifer Horner gave birth to her first child that she realized how precious and meaningful her child's life was. She was sure other parents shared her compassion.

That was enough to set the wheels in motion; she was tired of seeing tragic news stories involving children on television. However, she knew a letter to local politicians asking about stiffer laws against child abuse wasn't going to help because in order for legislature to change anything, more bad things had to happen first. But Horner wanted to be proactive and that's when she contacted Terry Smith, education and volunteer development coordinator at Child Find Ontario.

"Jennifer literally sold Child Find to the area," said Smith.

It began with Horner contacting Smith for some safety tips but soon she felt there should be a Child Find branch in Gooderham and suggested the idea to Smith. Smith said that it couldn't happen straight away because of a lack of funds. But the tenacious Horner never gave up and Smith eventually convinced Child Find Ontario and received enough funding to train nine volunteers whom Horner had gathered from the Gooderham and Irondale area.

Earlier this month the Gooderham branch of Child Find completed the last of its training, which also happened to be their first fingerprinting session at School's Cool, a program that helps children prepare for kindergarten.

Child Find Ontario was incorporated in 1984 and its volunteers travel to events, functions, fairs, or anywhere kids are going to be encourage parents to complete the Kid Check ID Program.

The program consists of a booklet with space for a child's fingerprints, footprints, and detailed information about a child. Smith says that photos should be updated every six months, with the exception of babies, whose photos should be updated monthly due to the significant and rapid changes.

If a child is under the age of one only footprints are done, and children aged one to five have a full hand print done.

Kids five years and older have individual fingerprints done and Smith said it's a good idea to update the fingerprints every three to four years.

"Fingerprints are only altered if fingers are burnt; if cut, the skin will heal as its original configuration," said Smith during their meeting.

When the booklet is completed, parents are instructed to keep the document in a safe but accessible place in the case of an emergency.

Smith fingerprints about 20,000 kids a year in Ontario, which is, coincidentally, the same number of children who were missing in Ontario last year. Across Canada, Smith said that approximately 65,000 children were missing last year, the majority of them being runaways.

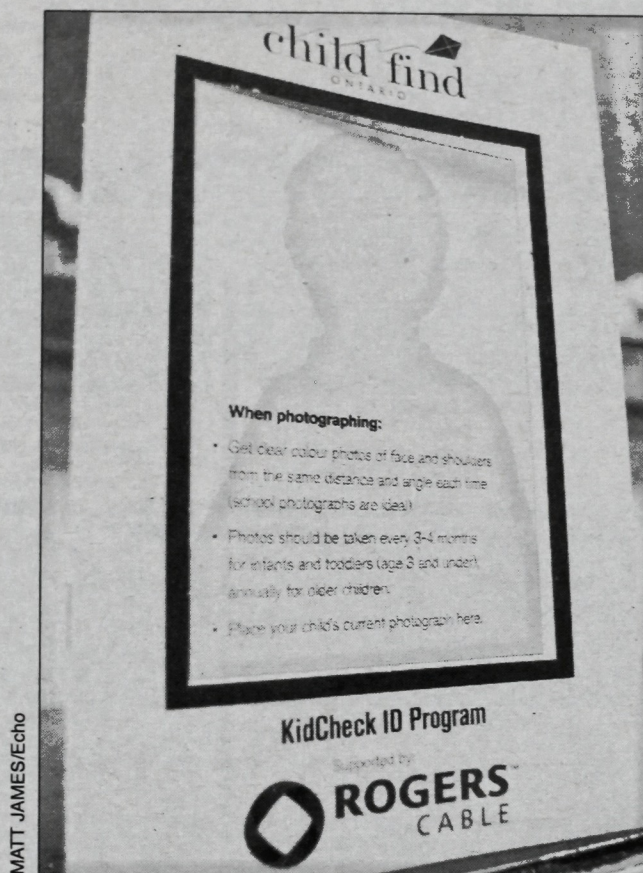
Smith believes it's important for parents to educate the children without scaring them.

If the fingerprinting alone starts them asking questions as to why it's being done, Child Find supplies pamphlets will open the doors of communication between parents and their kids.

"Kids, just by their existence, deserve to be safe and no

one should take that away from them," said Smith.

Horner and Child Find Gooderham are offering their free service for any event, function, or gathering. If you would like to book their services call Terry Smith at 1-800-387-7962.



MATT JAMES/Echo

20,000 copies of this book are sent across Ontario each year. Parents are encouraged to fill them in and keep them in a safe but accessible spot in case in the case of an emergency.



Baby Nicole Donaldson stares intently as her footprints are taken as part of her KidCheck ID program booklet.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: September 10th, 2007

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcel of land to be surplus. This parcel of land is part of an original allowance for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: County of Haliburton
Location: South Street, Haliburton

- Original Allowance for Road
- Part of the Original Allowance for Road Between Concessions 7 and 8, In Front of Lot 17
- Geographic Township of Dysart.
- Defined as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated June 15, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 20th day of August, 2007

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

Wee Care expands to Cardiff

Attention parents in the east of Highlands East — starting Tuesday Wee Care day nursery services will expand to Cardiff.

Running out of the Cardiff Public School, there will be a full-time service, 7:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m., available for children aged two to five for \$27 a day. This cost also includes a nutritious lunch and snacks.

Part-time service is also available.

In addition, before school and after-school care (\$4 and \$6) is available for children aged six to nine. And there will be P.A. Day and holiday care, such as during the March break, as well. Subsidy is also available for qualifying families.

Wee Care has been in operation for about 21 years, started by Marie Hodgson. The site supervisor in Cardiff is Jennifer Boone. For more information or to register call Tanya at 457-3677.



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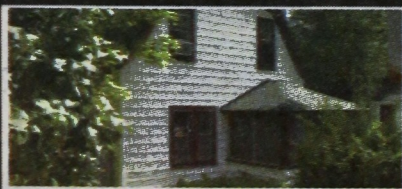
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13-year-old Jordan Woodcock of Bradford enjoys a snocone.

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What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Aug. 30:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **Aug. 31:** Music by the Gull – Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the music under the open skies by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features The Country Hot Flashes, country music.
- **Sept 1-3:** Kinmount Fair – Featuring a variety of musicians, a grandstand show, parade, exhibitions, mid-way rides & more, the Kinmount Fair is a long-standing tradition in Kinmount. The fair runs this labour day weekend.
- **Sept. 1:** Gooderham United Church – Garage Sale, Saturday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Coffee, tea & snacks avail. Donations or info call June at 447-2838.
- **Sept. 1:** Fundraiser for Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Beef BBQ with all the fixings & music by Classic Rock Band PDG. There will be a beer & wine tent. Tickets for the beer & wine sold separately. Saturday 4 to 11 p.m. at the Kennisis Lake Lodge, 2107 Watts Rd. (Little Kennisis Lake). For cost & info call Ken or Sue Hill at 754-2941, info@kennisislakelodge.com
- **Sept. 2:** The Annual Kinmount Fall Fair Ecumenical Service of Worship begins on Sun., Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. Please enter through the west gates off Cty. Rd. 45 W & proceed to the Thetre, just past the new arena. There will be the usual Fair fee to enter the grounds so plan to visit our excellent Fair following the Service.
- **Sept. 4:** Ontario Early Years – Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation. The Minden & Haliburton Centres will be open starting Tues. Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our regular hours are Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Sept. 9:** You are invited to the "Highlands Faith Church" with Pastor Bev & Pat Hicks. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (beginning Sept. 9) at the West Guilford Recreation Centre. Music & Worship by Julie Hunter.
- **Sept. 9:** The public is invited to celebrate with the Rotary Club of Minden its 60th Charter Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 9. There will be a Social Hour from 5 to 6:30 at the Minden Cultural Centre. Share your best wishes, memories, & stories with friends old & new. Cash Bar. For more info call Jeanne Anthon 286-3756 or Joanna Penfold 286-2856.
- **Sept. 10:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at the Haliburton United Church, Pine St., 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Call Maria 457-2200. Note the Taoist Tai Chi® Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 12:** Minden Community Forum – Forth in a series of Forums. Hear from 'The Ontario Citizens Assembly' & 'Fair Vote Canada' about 'Electoral Reform in Ontario', & the Referendum that will be on the October selection ballot. Come hear & ask your questions at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle Street) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Don at 286-1305.
- **Sept. 12:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is being held at a special location – the Haliburton Highlands Museum, situated in Glebe Park on the north shore of Head Lake overlooking Haliburton Village. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m. No charge. Refreshments avail. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.
- **Sept. 13:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Sept. 13:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Minden, Hyland Crest, 7:00 p.m. Call Amy 286-3615. Note the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
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ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB will be canvassing** for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **Ontario Early Years – Move & Groove** coming to Minden! This fun new stroller fitness program will be coming to the Minden Early Learning Centre in September. Parents & their children (still using a stroller) will walk together, learn about the importance of physical activity, gain tips to stay motivated, & have fun while enjoying the sights of Minden! Older siblings can take part in a supervised program at the centre during the walk. For info call the Minden Centre at 286-1770.
- **Community Care** has finalized their trip to: **Dirty Dancing** on Nov. 1 at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve.
- **Alzheimer Society – Volunteers** needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free: 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspapbo@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care Haliburton County** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
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- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease – "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **A Christ-Centered Recovery Program** is coming to Lakeside Baptist Church & our community. Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned? Do you want to be set free from addictive, compulsive & dysfunctional behaviors? Celebrate Recovery is a program for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Call Rolanda at 457-2851.
- **Searching for a new church**, or just unsure about church? Introducing Minden's newest church: Highland Lakes Community Church. Began Sun., Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m., in the Minden Hills Community Centre. Join us for an hour of music, drama, relevant biblical teaching & a kids' program. For more info. call 489-1732 or 455-9558. A warm welcome awaits you!

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Guilford happy to welcome newest neighbours

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2278

Congratulations to Clayton and Harina Lynn who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at a family gathering over dinner at home on Pivot Lake. Their daughters, Marilyn Watson and Arlen Scheffee, were two of the happy company for this extra special occasion. The good wishes of the community go out to the Lynns.

One of the pleasant happenings for me as the writer of Guilford News came in the form of a phone call last week. Darla Searle introduced herself to me as one who has been a resident on County Road 6 for three years. Darla and Steve's daughter, Elaine, was one of the Spirits of the Pine in Michael Fay's *Last of the Great White Pine*, and deserves recognition for her part along with others mentioned a week ago in the column.

I am more than happy to be introduced to comparatively new residents at any time and become acquainted with their news, their travels, their friends, their celebrations, and their interests. The number to call is 754-2278.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Monday October 1st, 2007.
- **TIME:** 7:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Merrill Barry Company Ltd.:
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the creation of a lot in the RU1L zone and recognize that access to the lot is by a private right of way.
 - Change from "RU1" to "RU1L".
 - The existing "EP" zone is not affected by this application.
 - Location: Part of Lots 3 and 4, Concession 3, Havelock Township (Kennisis River – north shore).
 - This application satisfies a condition of application for consent H-047/2006.
2. Lands of Cottage Hill Furniture & Cabinets Ltd.:
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the expansion of an existing cabinetry business.
 - Change from "RU1" to "M-4".
 - The existing "M-4" zone and the existing "EP" zone are not affected by this application.
 - Location: Part of Lot 18, Concession 2, Harcourt Township (Loop Road, Harcourt Village).

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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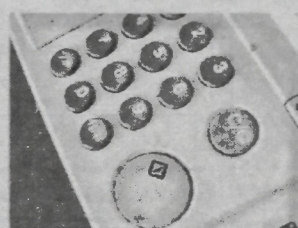
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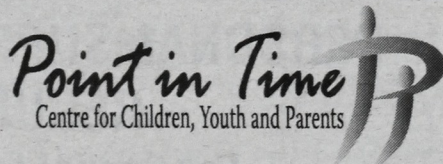
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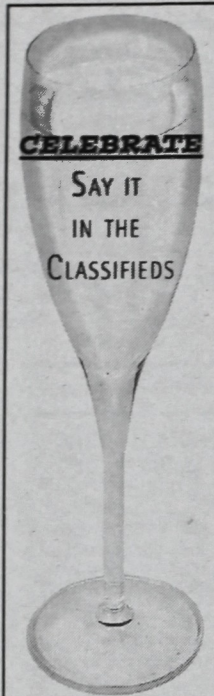
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Members, guests, and friends of
Community Living Haliburton County
are invited to join us for our annual reporting of operations,
finances and highlights for the operating year 2006-07
at our annual General Meeting

**Monday, September 17, 2007
7:00pm**

**Delta Pinestone Resort
Kinmount Room**

Enjoy the opportunity to meet new people and renew old friendships.
Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Remember to
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Bob and Betty Hayward
invite friends and family to join in a
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50th Wedding Anniversary

An Open House Garden Party will be held at
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Road, from 1pm to 5pm on
Saturday, September 8th, 2007.

All you need to bring are your best wishes
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Best Wishes Only

Births

Marilyn Peregrine is thrilled to announce the
safe arrival of her eighth grandchild.
Sophie Pearl was born Fri. Aug. 24/07
weighing in at 9lbs. 8ozs.
Sister for Danielle and Olivia.
Proud parents are Gord and Ann-Marie
Peregrine of Collingwood, Ont.



Marriages

You are invited to
an open house to
celebrate the marriage of

Ernie Cooper

son of Basle & Joan Cooper
of West Guilford &

Julie Horrobin

daughter of Barbara & the
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September 15, 2007

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Announcements

Deaths

James 'Jim' Donovan (Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

At his residence on Friday morning, August 24, 2007 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Marian Donovan (nee Clarke). Loving father of Shelagh, Seamus (Anne), Michael, Sean and Mary (Stephen). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Ken, Mike, Jim, Katelyn, Keighlaugh, Mathew, Brendan, Connor, Mitchel, Nicholas, Jenna, Summer, Liam and Aiden. Also lovingly remembered by his numerous brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews in Ireland, England and Scotland. Also greatly missed by dear friend Kathryn (Kay) Lewis along with her family. Jim's extended family and friends will miss, his bright smile, his heart for helping others and last but not least his joke telling.



Remembrance Gathering

In accordance with Jim's wishes there will not be a funeral. However, there will be a "Good Ole Irish Wake" that will take place at the **LLOYD WATSON MEMORIAL CENTRE** 2249 Loop Road Wilberforce, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, September 8, 2007 from 2 until 4 o'clock. There will be a family time of sharing at 2:30 p.m. after which anyone is welcome to make a toast, tell a joke or a short story about Jim. As expressions of sympathy donations to Our Lady Of Lourdes, Cardiff - "Raising the Roof Fund" 1 Monck Road - P.O. Box 10 Cardiff, Ontario K0L 1M0 would be appreciated by the family. Donations may also be made online @ www.communityfuneralhomes.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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Kathleen 'Kay' Brewer (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday evening, August 27, 2007 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of Alfred (Alf) Brewer (2002). Loving mother of Paul (Darsi Kamay), Sheila (Marc Truesdale), Mark Christine Brady) and Maureen Brewer. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jessica, Sarah, Kealeagh and Nolan. Dear sister of Vera. Predeceased by her son Richard (1979), her sister May and brothers Bill and Denis. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.



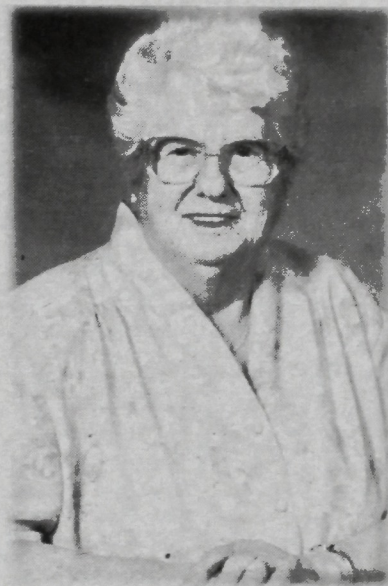
Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday afternoon, August 30, 2007 from 2-4 p.m. Then to **ST. ANTHONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** Victoria Street Haliburton, Ontario on Friday morning, August 31, 2007 at 11 o'clock for a Funeral Mass. Interment St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

Memorial services



SKELDING, Helen 1922 - July 29, 2007

A memorial service will be held at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon in dedication to the life of Helen Skelding, Sunday September 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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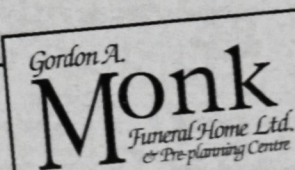
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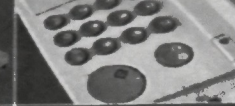
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